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## Graduate Academic Facilities Program; Notice Inviting Applications for One New Award for Fiscal Year (FY) 1992

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

[CFDA No: 84.172]

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*Purpose of Program:* Provide grants for not more than fifty (50) percent of the development cost of the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of graduate academic facilities. This program supports AMERICA 2000, the President's strategy for moving the Nation toward the National Education Goals, by funding the construction, reconstruction, or renovation of facilities for providing training for emerging technologies and skills. National Education Goal 5 calls for every American to possess the knowledge and skills necessary to compete in a global economy.

*Eligible Applicants:* Graduate institutions of higher education.

*Deadline for Transmittal of Applications:* July 15, 1992.

*Deadline for Intergovernmental Review:* September 14, 1992.

*Applications Available:* May 15, 1992.

*Available Funds:* $3,903,319.

*Estimated Range of Awards:* $3,903,319.

*Estimated Average Number of Awards:* One.

*Project Period:* Until completion.

*Applicable Regulations:* The Education Department General Administrative Regulations (EDGAR) in 34 CFR parts 74, 75, 77, 79, 82, 85, and 86; and program regulations in 34 CFR part 619, subparts A, C, E, and F.

*Priorities:*

*Absolute Priority:* Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(3) and sec. 701(a)(5) of title VII of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, the Secretary gives an absolute preference to applications that meet the following absolute priority. The Secretary funds under this competition only an application that meets this absolute priority:

Provision of facilities for advanced skill-training programs that relate to emerging technologies and skill needs.

*Competitive Priority:* Under 34 CFR 75.105(c)(2)(ii) and sec. 701(b) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, the Secretary gives preference to applications that meet the following competitive priority. An application that meets this competitive priority is selected by the Secretary over applications of comparable merit that do not meet the priority:

Renovation of academic facilities.

*Selection Criteria:* Since the Higher Education Amendments of 1986 have not been implemented by regulation, in evaluating grant applications in this competition, the Secretary uses the selection criteria in 34 CFR 75.210.

The regulations in 34 CFR 75.210 provide that the Secretary may award up to 100 points for the selection criteria, including a reserved 15 points. For this competition, the Secretary distributes these points as follows:

*Budget and cost effectiveness:* (34 CFR 75.210(b)(5)). Fifteen points are added to this criterion for a possible total of 20 points.

*For Applications or Information Contact:* Sarah Babson, U.S. Department of Education, 400 Maryland Avenue, SW., room 3022, ROB 3, Washington, DC 20202–5339. Telephone: (202) 708–6865. Deaf and hearing impaired individuals may call the Federal Dual Party Relay Service at 1–800–877–8339 (in the Washington, DC area code, telephone 708–9300) between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m., Eastern time.

**Program Authority:** 20 U.S.C. 1132c.

Dated: March 9, 1992.

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